



Today Islip Town Councilwoman Trish Bergin Weichbrodt and Councilman Gene Parrington visited Sayville Ambulance and experienced a ride-along, responding to a 911 call with the volunteers.

While on a tour of the facility a call came in for an elderly woman in distress. The volunteers gave Councilwoman Bergin Weichbrodt and Councilman Gene Parrington an experience of a lifetime. The two jumped into the ambulance with the volunteers and responded to the emergency call.

“The sacrifice these volunteers make in time away from their own families is so admirable. The people they are helping are so grateful for the compassion and consideration, and people don’t realize that most of the ambulance workers are volunteers,” says Bergin Weichbrodt.

After the 911 call, Councilwoman Bergin Weichbrodt and Councilman Gene Parrington presented volunteer Valerie White with a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for Ms. White’s recent handling of a 911 call. Ms. White risked her own life to save the life of a mentally distraught woman, who jumped out of the ambulance in the middle of a busy roadway.

“Valerie White’s quick thinking saved that woman’s life, while jeopardizing her own safety. We are grateful to have Valerie in our ambulance community,” says Bergin Weichbrodt.